

House, the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and the Free Academy—a predecessor of City College and the current site of Baruch College. A testament to New York's commitment to reforming young people's relationship with the justice system, the building housed a large main courtroom, physical and mental health services, and its own probation department. The Children's Court occupied this space until 1981, at which point the Family Court, as it is now called, relocated to 60 Lafayette Street.

Today, the Children's Court building is home to Baruch College's Steven L. Newman Real Estate Institute. More than a century later, though, the original inscription on the building's cornerstone still reads: "For every child let truth spring from earth and justice and mercy look down from heaven." Like the inscription, the designation of this corner as Children's Court Way will serve as a reminder of the advances we have made in child welfare and the far-sighted reformers who dedicated their lives to the protection and advancement of America's children.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the dedication of the 100 Committee to Commemorate the Children's Court and celebrating the designation of Children's Court Way.

RECOGNIZING DR. LEOLA DUBLIN
MACMILLAN

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Dr. Leola Dublin Macmillan for her Congressional Women of the Year Award and for all the incredible work she does to improve the quality of life on the Central Coast.

Dr. Leola Dublin Macmillan serves on the board of Just Communities Central Coast, is on the steering committee of RACE Matters SLO County, and is a member of the SLO Police Department's Police And Community Together (PACT) community group. She has taught as a Lecturer at Cal Poly for the Ethnic Studies and Women's and Gender Studies departments. Leola is deeply invested in making our community a more just and equitable place. She has organized and led many workshops on the Central Coast, sharing her extensive knowledge about how difference (in race/class/gender/sexual orientation/(dis)ability) is understood within U.S. contexts. Above all, she is a passionate advocate for her students. She has been supporting and guiding students in pursuing their own advocacy projects, including helping with organizing the Unstoppable Conference at Cal Poly and bringing to the attention of SLO City Council the need for improved lighting in neighborhoods surrounding Cal Poly campus. She selflessly and patiently educates our communities on difficult to discuss topics such as structural racism.

NOAH FALANCE MARTINEZ

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Noah Falance Martinez for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have overcome personal adversity and created positive changes in their lives and their community. The program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to support young people in their communities and recognize their accomplishments. Noah is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, he has become an inspiration and role model for his peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Noah is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Noah Falance Martinez for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

NATIONAL WEEK OF
CONVERSATION

HON. JOYCE BEATTY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mrs. BEATTY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark National Week of Conversation.

Right now, we as Americans are no longer expressing our disagreements in a respectable way.

Need proof? Turn on the TV or check your Facebook and Twitter feed.

It's gotten so bad that 75 percent of Americans—across the political spectrum—say the way we interact with each other has reached a "crisis level."

Madam Speaker, we need to learn how to disagree without being disagreeable—and that begins here in Congress.

That is why Congressman STEVE STIVERS and I launched the Congressional Civility and Respect Caucus last year.

We are on a mission to "Revive Civility" and visiting schools, civic organizations, and businesses in Central Ohio and D.C. to spread the message.

I invite all my Democratic and Republican colleagues to join us in this effort.

Become a member of Congressional Civility and Respect Caucus and take time this National Week of Conversation to "Listen First."

Our families, friends, constituents, and fellow Americans are counting on us.

TRIBUTE TO CYNTHIA HUBACH—
28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Cynthia Hubach of the Silver Lake neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Cynthia Hubach grew up exploring nature and observing wildlife right in her own backyard, in the open spaces of the 1960s San Fernando Valley. From her father Richard, a rocket scientist and entrepreneur, Ms. Hubach learned to love and respect nature, developing a lifelong commitment to protecting and preserving open spaces. From her mother Gail, who was chief of pharmacy at Canoga Park Hospital for well over twenty years, Cynthia learned the crucial values of hard work, self-reliance, and caring for others.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of California, Berkeley, her parents' alma mater, Cynthia took an unusual step into a career in local news. At KCBS-TV News in Los Angeles, Cynthia produced the 6 p.m. newscast through historic periods of civic turmoil and natural disasters. She went on to produce scores of hours of television, from MTV's Behind the Music to several reality shows; most notably The Apprentice.

In 2010, with her father in the final months of a long battle with cancer, she decided she needed to make more of a difference in the world. That year, she enrolled in a master's program at Antioch University in Urban Sustainability. The coursework emphasized the connections among people, the economy and the planet, and how certain "leverage points" can have an outsized impact on all three. Community gardens are just that sort of leverage points, so in 2011, Cynthia started work to convert a quarter acre vacant lot she owned in Elysian Valley into a thriving community garden.

Cynthia has become increasingly involved in urban agriculture. She is an active member of the Master Gardener program and she has also served as co-chair of the Los Angeles Food Policy Council's Urban Agriculture Working Group. She is a longtime board member and current Secretary of the Los Angeles Community Garden Council; an organization that supports about 40 community gardens with administrative and programming assistance.

Her love for nature and wildlife extends to her neighborhood in Silver Lake where she is the current Vice President of the Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy, which seeks to beautify the reservoir complex with native plantings, and responsibly expand areas of public access.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Cynthia Hubach.

RECOGNIZING JILL ANDERSON

HON. SALUD O. CARBAJAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. CARBAJAL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Jill Anderson for her Congressional Women of the Year Award and for all the incredible work she does to improve the quality of life on the Central Coast.

Ten years ago, Jill Anderson and her husband founded Shadow's Fund, an organization to help find homes for senior and difficult-to-adopt dogs. Starting the organization with only a few dogs, they have now grown to caring for 42 dogs on-site and even more in foster homes. Along the way they established a sanctuary for those dogs, as well as pigs and wild horses. Jill has developed programs in the Lompoc community working with local residents on dog ownership, as well as bringing the community to their sanctuary. She also created a program to rescue Pitbull puppies from backyard breeders, socialize and train them, and make them breed ambassadors. Jill works 60 to 70 hours a week as a volunteer for Shadow's Fund. It's an honor to recognize Jill's efforts to make the Central Coast a more humane place for animals and a happier place for its residents.

HONORING THE DOTHAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HON. MARTHA ROBY

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mrs. ROBY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce on their 100th anniversary. The Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce is an exceptional organization that has made enormous contributions to fostering economic development in the City of Dothan and the surrounding Houston County area.

Founded in 1919, the organization started as a small office that helped to establish the prices of produce and cotton. The organization has grown over the years and today is comprised of over 950 businesses, professionals, and individuals with the goal of serving as a catalyst for business and community growth in the Dothan area.

The Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce has been successful in their mission and has created an environment that is attractive to many diverse businesses and industries. The Wiregrass region's economic growth and stability over 100 years is very impressive and reflects the successes of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce.

Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to acknowledge the Dothan Area Chamber of Com-

merce for their positive impact on the commercial, financial, civic, agricultural, industrial and general interests of the Dothan and Houston County area. We are fortunate to have this organization in Alabama's Second District, and I am looking forward to many more years of continued growth and success.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I was unable to be present during roll call vote number 157, 158, and 159, on April 8, 2019. Had I been present, I would have voted: on roll call vote number 157, yes; on roll call vote number 158, yes; and on roll call vote number 159, yes.

SARAI MONTELLANO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sarai Montellano for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

The Youth Award focuses on teenagers who have overcome personal adversity and created positive changes in their lives and their community. The program provides businesses, the community and civic leaders an opportunity to support young people in their communities and recognize their accomplishments. Sarai is the perfect recipient for this award because despite adversities and challenges, she has become an inspiration and role model for her peers.

The dedication and leadership demonstrated by Sarai is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sarai Montellano for this well-deserved recognition. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

TRIBUTE TO CARRIE ANN SUTKIN—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each

year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Carrie Ann Sutkin of the Elysian Valley neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, Carrie Ann lived there until the age of fifteen, when her step-father was offered a job as a health agency administrator in the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa and her family moved to Northern California. After volunteering as a health worker in the Dominican Republic, Ms. Sutkin learned the Spanish language at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) and also in Mexico City where she lived and studied Latin American politics.

Carrie Ann completed her Bachelor of the Arts degree at UCSC in 1984 and moved to Los Angeles in 1986 for her first professional job in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Southern California. In 1990, she received a Master's Degree in Urban Planning while interning for the City of Los Angeles Chief Legislative Analyst. In 1989, Ms. Sutkin joined Gloria Molina's campaign for Los Angeles County Supervisor and after the successful election, joined Supervisor Molina's staff. Carrie Ann began her Doctorate in 1995 in Planning and Policy Development with her Dissertation on how her Chicana colleagues in the county re-planned and redeveloped the East Los Angeles Civic Center and wrote another Dissertation in Planning and Development on Chicana feminist planning in 2015. From 2012 to 2018, Ms. Sutkin represented Los Angeles County on three Redevelopment Agency Oversight Committees: Pomona, El Monte and West Covina. She currently has a thriving consultant practice for non-profit organizations.

An Elysian Valley resident since 2010, Carrie Ann became involved in the Elysian Valley Neighborhood Council in 2015 and was appointed two years later. She serves as a member of the steering committee of the Alliance for River Communities and helps the Atwater Village Neighborhood Council on their Community Plan Survey and the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council on Historic Preservation and has been a supporter and community activist for the Los Angeles River for over two decades.

Carrie Ann has one son, Samuel Sutkin Maier, who is attending college in Ohio.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Carrie Ann Sutkin.